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CARBONDALE MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG AND FIREARM CONVICTIONS

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on April 20, 2006, **JAMES ALGEE MOORE**, age 21, of Carbondale, Illinois, was sentenced in United States District Court in Benton. **MOORE**, who had previously pled guilty to distribution of crack cocaine and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, was sentenced to 135 months' imprisonment, 3 years' supervised release, and was fined \$300.

The violations took place on July 20, 2005, and July 25, 2005, in Jackson County.

Information for the indictment was obtained through the cooperative effort of the Carbondale Police Department, Southern Illinois Enforcement Group, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and Drug Enforcement Administration.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amanda A. Robertson.